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ONE CENT

FANTASTIC PARADE IS BIG FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

Hallowe'en Enjoyed by Monster Crowd in Charleroi Tuesday Evening

PRIZES GIVEN FOR COSTUMES

Makeups Vary From Clown to Peasant Foreigner, Or From Prince to Charlie Chaplin or to Negro—Band Concerts Are Pleasing Features

Though the ardor was slightly dampened, the Hallowe'en celebration of Tuesday evening was not spoiled by the early evening rain. The same merry crowd of maskers and the same throng of interested ones to look on and enjoy were on the streets that would have been there in more pleasing weather.

The parade was late in starting owing to the rain, but once it got under way, the fantastic assortment of costumes and the variety of ideas on makeup that were displayed to the eager populace made the wait seem entirely worth while. Led by the Charleroi Concert band the line marched down McKean avenue from Second street, up Eight street to Fallowfield, thence on Fallowfield to Fourth, down Fourth to McKean and past the judges on McKean avenue below Fifth street.

The Ellsworth-Cokeburg band led the second section of the parade. In the line of march was the Charleroi Veteran Guard Drum corps leading a delegation of boys carrying banners designed by Robert Coulter, local cartoonist, to advance the cause of a political party. The mummers marched in crowds and by single file. Two masquerade bands, playing such airs as they took a notion to attempt were amusing.

In spite of the fact that no prizes were offered for floats, a number were in line. Two of the best arranged were those of the Cudahy Packing company and the Danesi float. Also a number of automobiles were in the parade.

The judges awarded prizes to the following, all prizes being in gold: Finest dressed man, L. A. Pfeiffer, Fayette City, first \$5, umbrella costume, with lights; second, \$2.50, J. W. Silbaugh, prince.

Finest dressed lady, first prize \$5, Mrs. George Fullmer, Scotch lady; second, \$2.50, Miss Goldie Evans, tinsel girl.

Most comic dressed, first prize \$5, W. H. Atkins, two faced clown; second \$2.50 Harry Ray, typical Irishman.

Most comic dressed lady, first prize \$5, Mrs. H. S. Muckel; second \$2.50 Miss Carrie Riva, peasant foreign girl.

Finest dressed boy, prize \$2.50, Catherine Tope, made up as boy; finest dressed girl, prize \$2.50, Wenzella Pieper, fairy.

Most comic dressed boy, prize \$2.50, John Hill, Charlie Chaplin; most comic dressed girl, prize \$2.50, Clara Hobbs, Sis Hopkins.

After the judging for prizes the bands gave street concerts that were among the most entertaining features of the evening. The maskers made merry parading the streets according to their own fancy. All sorts of men and women were to be seen, some men

SHORT TALKS AND MUSIC WILL FEATURE RECEPTION TO PASTOR

M. E. Congregation and Friends to Hold Get-Acquainted Meeting in Honor of Rev. Hartung.

Short talks and music will feature a reception that will be given tomorrow evening at the Methodist Episcopal church in honor of the new pastor of the church, Rev. C. A. Hartung and his family. Invitations have been issued to members of the church and friends to be present. The affair will partake of the nature of a get-acquainted and good-fellowship meeting. The affair will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Record - Breaking Winter Business Perior Anticipated by Local Dealers

NUMEROUS INQUIRIES MADE

Unprecedented activity in the real estate line is anticipated by real estate men the coming winter. A record-breaking winter business period has been heralded by numerous inquiries which has been made, indicating the trend.

Since April 1 of this year to November 1, a period of seven months, there were more real estate transactions than for the two previous years. Yet summer is not usually considered by real estate men as a good business period, especially in prosperous times.

A number of new families are moving to Charleroi as they are able to obtain properties. Renting however has been reduced to a minimum, since people who now have houses or apartments do not care to take their chances of getting something more satisfactory. Inquiries from those desiring to move into town are numerous, but houses cannot readily be obtained for them.

Brother of Honus Wagner Dies.
Charles Wagner, brother of Honus Wagner, famous baseball player, died Tuesday after an illness of a few days at his home in Canonsburg. He had lived there for years where he had conducted a barber shop. His widow and three children survive.

in their sister's duds and some girls in their brother's best suit. Clowns were numerous. Irishmen, negroes, Charlie Chaplins and so many others were popular in makeup that to mention them would be impossible.

The celebration, according to prediction brought a huge crowd to town from out-of-town points. The Ellsworth-Bentleyville region was well represented and up river towns sent large delegations.

COUNTY HOLDINGS IN STEEL COMBINATION

Hugh Concern Planned in the East to Include Several Large Operating Companies—Ellsworth Mines and Pittsburg Coal Property to be Taken Over

Another huge steel combination is looking to putting into a big holding being worked out in the minds of eastern bankers, that if carried into effect will have a big effect on the industrial outlook of Washington and Greene counties. This combination, as proposed, will approach both in capacity and importance the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, although its products would be less diversified and specialized. So far the plans are general but the belief of men high in financial affairs in New York and Philadelphia is that the proposition is most likely to develop. It has received impetus from the easy success of the flotation a couple of weeks ago of the United Alloy Steel Corporation.

The proposition now receiving earnest consideration is in effect—a revamping of the plan which Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, working with Harrison Williams, last February expected to carry through with the Cambria Steel company as chief unit in the combination. The plan, from what is learned, is for another great steel combination

LOSS OF FOUR FINGERS HELD EQUIVALENT TO LOSS OF HAND

For the loss of four fingers of his right hand, the Workman's Compensation Board decides that the injury to Thomas Wright of Monessen, is equivalent to the permanent loss of the use of his hand and allows him compensation from the Page Woven Wire Fence company for 175 weeks.

POLITICAL RALLY AT McDONALD POSTPONED

Hallowe'en played hob with the Republican county committee's plans for a rally. Tuesday night at McDonald. Owing to the fact that a special celebration of the occasion had been planned there by the local volunteer fire fighters and everyone desired to assist in making it a success it was deemed best to cancel the political meeting.

Dr. Temple, however, stayed for the Hallowe'en celebration and met several hundred voters, while on the streets. He was met upon his arrival in McDonald, which is the home town of County Chairman W. S. Lockhart, by a reception committee of 15 and was entertained at dinner at the Commercial hotel.

PROHIB CANDIDATES TO BE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW

J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition candidate for president and his running mate Ira Landrith are to be in Washington tomorrow afternoon where they will be met by Prohibitionists in large numbers as well as by members of other political parties. Both men are much respected and admired for past work and for their campaign. They will be met in Pittsburgh by a reception committee and conducted out to the county seat. A number from Charleroi will be in the reception party.

SURETY OF PEACE CASES COME TO ATTENTION OF THE COURTS

Frank Benedict, charged with surety of the peace on oath of Anna Stoeck, was discharged Tuesday at Washington and the costs were put on the county. The prosecutrix failed to appear. She alleged that the defendant at Donora, had made threats against her life.

Felix Thiry, charged by his wife, Adolphe Thiry, with desertion and non-support, was discharged. The prosecutrix failed to show that her husband had deserted or failed to support her. The costs were put on the county. The testimony showed that the defendant, who is a man well along in years, is badly crippled up and unable to work. He and his wife do not get along well together and she frequently goes to her daughter's home and remains there.

AMERICANS IN RUMANIAN OIL FIELDS SAFE; WORD RECEIVED BY RELATIVES

Americans in the oil fields of Rumania are safe and not suffering in the least from the war which rages on the borders of this country, the last to enter the European war. This message has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John McKean of 859 Jefferson avenue, Washington from the main offices of the Standard Oil company in New York, which is in constant receipt of cablegrams telling of conditions there.

John I. McKean, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKean, is assistant general manager for the Standard Oil company in the Rumanian fields. Other Washington people there are Frank and Edward McWilliams of East Maiden street, and Thomas and Joseph O'Brien of McDonald. The message received by Mrs. McKean stated that the struggling armies were far from the Rumanian oil fields as yet and that at the present time there was not the slightest danger of their being invaded by Germany and her allies.

ACCUSED WIFE MURDERER NOW IN JAIL AWAITING FORMAL CHARGE

DISSOLUTION OF CHURCH BODY CLOSES SPLIT AT MONONGAHELA

Petition Filed With Court to End Existence of "Central Regular Baptist Church of Monongahela."

A petition has been filed for the dissolution of "The Central Regular Baptist Church of Monongahela." This marks the closing up of a split in the First Baptist church, Monongahela, a few years ago. All differences have been adjusted, those who left the First Baptist church and affiliated with the newly organized congregation, have again gone into the First Baptist church. The court has fixed Monday, December 4, at 10 o'clock as the time for the final disposition of the petition. The petition sets forth that "The Central Regular Baptist Church" was regularly organized, but that it never constructed any church building or proceeded to complete its purpose.

RABBIT SEASON OPENS WITH RUSH

First Day of Season Good One For Trailing Runners, Hunters Say

COOLNESS OF DAY HELPS

Nimrods that are more or less mighty are numerous in the forests and fields today, taking advantage of the first day of the rabbit hunting season. Whether rabbit hunting is good or not will have to be determined by their reports when they return tonight.

The opening of rabbit season is always the signal for a rush to the hunting regions and as rabbits usually are plentiful in this region, results except by amateurs are usually good. Today is an exceptionally good day for rabbit hunting. The rains of Tuesday night tended to make them easy to trail and the prevailing coolness of the morning was such as to make hunting easy on man.

Entertains Friends.
Miss Gertrude Collins of Speers entertained a few of her friends of Donora and Charleroi Monday evening with a social gathering and luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins. Beautiful table decorations were patterned after the Hallowe'en idea. Favors were given, being small candles and candle sticks.

The meeting of the Frances Willard class of the M. E. church has been postponed for this week until further notice.

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Joseph Bruey of Crosscreek Township Must Answer to Crime

FORMERLY CONDUCTED DAIRY

Moved From Charleroi Just Before European War Broke Out—Allegheny County Coroner to Make Certification to This County

Awaiting the formal charge of wife murder, Joseph Bruey, of Crosscreek township, and formerly of Charleroi, is in jail at Washington, having been locked in a cell there Monday. He was taken into custody shortly after his alleged attack upon his wife with a corn cutter. The woman, fearfully cut, died Monday night in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh. A daughter, Rosie Bruey, aged 14 years is still in the hospital.

Dr. C. E. Schildecker of Pittsburg, coroner's physician, made a post mortem examination of the body, and found that Mrs. Bruey's death was due to the blows that she received over the head from the corn cutter. Deep gashes were made in the woman's head in several places. She was also cut about the body. The findings of the Allegheny county coroner will be certified to Coroner Jas. T. Heffran of this county and Bruey will be held to await the action of the November grand jury, which will be convened next Monday.

The Brueys moved from Charleroi just before the European war started. Mr. Bruey up until then for a few years was engaged in the dairy business. He has a sister here, Mrs. Emil Simonen who was summoned to the home Tuesday afternoon by reason of Mrs. Bruey's death. It is the local belief that trouble over the son resulted in the crime.

MONONGAHELA DOES NOT FEAR SHORTAGE OF GAS THIS WINTER

While there have been rumors that the price of natural gas in Monongahela would be increased this winter, it has been learned that there is no foundation for them. R. Eugene Byers of the Bellewood and West Monongahela Gas company states that his companies are in better shape this year than they were last season and that they have an abundant supply and that if a shortage should occur arrangements had been made with the Philadelphia company, whereby a repetition of the shortage which happened last year would not occur. Several light wells have been struck during the development that has been made during the present season and they have been turned into the mains.

Last week a fair producing strike was made on the Gaut farm in Carroll township. The well on the McCluskey place out the pike is expected in this week, while a third well on the Nelson farm in First ward, Monongahela will begin drilling probably tomorrow.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Eueh, Cashier

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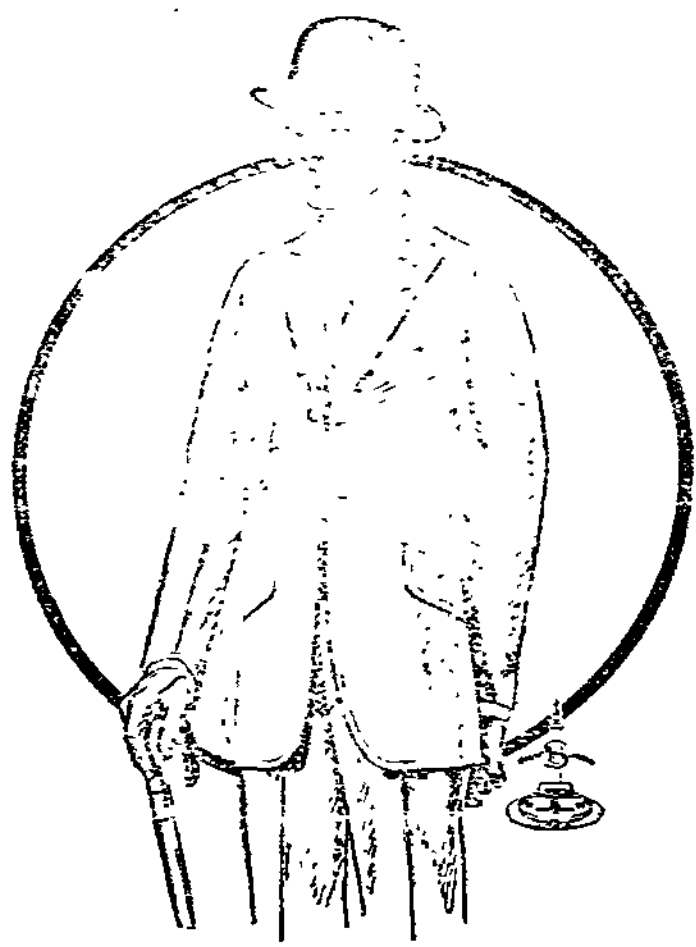
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Charleroi's Live Store

TIGERS WIN BOWLING GAME FROM THE HILLTOPS

The Tigers won from the Hilltops at bowling Monday. Score:

HILLTOPS		
Kulpweitz	113	115
Larue	94	88
Parent	102	—
McIlwain	98	—
Fluel	116	100
Monchecourt	103	129
Sandler	105	105
Total	323	577
Grand total	1623	

TIGERS		
Anderson	87	89
Bolig	115	151
Morwas	149	111
Demarco	—	91
Jennings	99	151
Varos	91	137
Total	541	639
Grand total	1783	

FIRST ANNUAL SUPPER

of Charleroi Council, No. 225, Jr. Order U. A. M. will be held on Monday evening, Nov 6th, 1916, in P. H. C. Hall, 323 Fallowfield Avenue, 3rd floor. All members and friends are invited. Tickets will be sold at door. W-T-S.

Fallowfield Farmers Warn All Trespassers.

The farmers of Fallowfield township have organized for the season of 1916 and any person trespassing on the property of any of the undersigned will be dealt with according to law. George Melenzyer, W. T. Sampson, James Ghrist, W. J. Nelson, J. F. Cooper, I. S. Sprowls, Smith Colvin, M. P. Letherman, A. W. Shannon, R. B. McMillen, James Bell. 116-t2

PERSONALS

Brickner is here from visit at the home of her brother, as Brickner of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Steele of near Fayette City was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday evening at the home of her brother, Paul R. Nutt of Washington avenue.

Charles Steele of near Fayette City was a Tuesday evening visitor here.

Mrs. Norman Hall of Shady avenue was called to Lancaster, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of her father, Jos. Richards formerly of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. John Metz of Fallowfield avenue has gone to McDonald to visit several days with relatives.

John Popson has returned from Gary, Ind., where he spent several months.

Miss Rose Sechrist of East Palestine, Ohio is visiting with Nelson McKenna of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Lettice Lewis has gone to Nelsonville, Ohio after visiting with her son A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

J. D. Berryman was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Fire Destroys House.

Fire at Belle Vernon destroyed a small house belonging to the Mary Bowden estate on Main street above Fourth early Tuesday evening. It is supposed the fire was started by tramps. The property was not valuable so the loss will be slight.

Woman.

A woman may be a fool—a sleep; fool, an agitated fool, a too awfully noxious fool—and she may even be simply stupid. But she is never dense. She's never made of wood through and through, as some men are. There is in woman, always somewhere, a spring. Whatever men don't know about women (and it may be a lot or it may be very little), men and even fathers do know that much. And that is why so many men are afraid of them.—Conrad.

What Nothing Is.

If any man thinks that he can conceive well enough how there should be nothing, I will engage that what he means by nothing is as much something as anything that he ever thought of in his life, and I believe that if he knew what nothing was it would be intuitively evident to him that it could not be. Absolute nothing is the aggregate of all the contradictions in the world.—Jonathan Edwards.

From General to Particular.

"Has Miss Oldgirl lost any of her animosity for man?"
"None at all. She has merely transferred it from the sex to the individual."
"What do you mean?"
"She is going to be married."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Insures the most
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DUNLEVY

NOW SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Mary Grandy of Pittsburgh spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Grandy.

Monday evening was pleasantly spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Urwin, Jr., when she gave a masquerade party in honor of her sister Lillian Hall. All the guests were masked and each took part in the evening's enjoyment. At nine o'clock a lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowell and children of Long Branch visited at the home of his brother Robert Cowell Sunday.

Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Matthew Lynn, Mrs. Frank Haywood and Mrs. John Barrass visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hines of Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowell and son Russell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowell of Speers Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Lynn and children were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr of Coal Centre.

Miss Viola Colvin of Belle Vernon visited at the home of her grandpar-

Warded Off Nervous Breakdown

Alburtis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools and I got into a very nervous run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."—Rosa M. Keller, Alburtis, Pa.

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Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Store in all Pennsylvania towns.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin, Sunday.

Edward Wilkins of Fredericktown, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. Craft.

Thomas Easton of Pricedale spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matthew Lynn.

Store News

Business success depends upon definite satisfaction. Our patronage would not be increasing so rapidly if we were not able to produce results which convince. It is only natural that most people try to buy their goods at as low a price as possible. This is another reason for our success—for we are told daily that we are selling goods at lower prices than any competitor. In any event we know the percentage of profit we make is only about one-half of that demanded by Pittsburgh stores. Our expenses are low, and we can afford to sell goods correspondingly low. Another thing, we treat all alike—we have but "One Price"—We do not ask a big price with the idea of accepting an offer of less. We do not think this an honest way of dealing. We stand back of everything we sell, and if unsatisfactory, we return the purchase price as readily as we took it. We wish everybody satisfied—we want you to feel that you are perfectly secure in buying here—and you may be sure we will do everything possible to make every sale a satisfactory one. We want you to come often to this store. Run in whenever you are on the street. We do not expect you to buy every time. We get new things daily. Call and see them.

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LOST—Fox terrier Friday night. White with black ears and black on top of head. Answers to name of "Buddie." Reward. Call P. A. Mail office. 115-tf

LOST—Silver purse. Reward if returned to 806 Mail Office. 117-t2

FOR SALE—Two five roomed house on McKean avenue between First and Second streets. To settle estate. G. W. Martin 192 45th St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 114-t4.

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Callisto's corner Fourth and McKean. 114-tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework. Steady place for right person. Apply residence John I. Cope, Isabella Ave., Lock No. 4. 116-tf.

WANTED—Half dozen laborers. Report to S. W. Sharpneck on job on Lookout between Sixth and Seventh, or in evening at home in North Charleroi. 25 cents per hour. 116-t2p

WANTED—Extra salesladies for Saturdays. Twenty one years or over. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 115-t3-p

WANTED—Young man, 18 years or over. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 115-t3-p

LOST—On Fallowfield between Seventh and Carroll's drug store, brooch of odd design. Finder return to 701 Fallowfield and receive reward. 115-tf

FOR SALE—Two horses, harness, bakery wagon and buggy. Cheap. Inquire George Stablein, 805 Crest avenue. 115-t3

FOR SALE—Three piece parlor suit. Good condition, 328 Washington avenue. 117-t3

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 734 Washington avenue. 117-t2p

FOR SALE—1 box couch, 1 baby crib, sliding sides, (Vernis Martin Finish) 1 bath room rug, 3 8x10 ft. rugs, 1 porch swing, 3 shirt waist boxes, 1 white frost refrigerator, 1 hot plate, 1 kitchen table and other household articles. Inquire C. S. Bliss 226 Washington Ave., Call Thursday or Friday. 116-t2

FOUND—Wedding ring. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this ad. 116-t2

LOST—Purse containing \$20 either at laundry or at Fourth street and McKean. Reward if returned to Fau's store. 117-t4

LADIES—\$6 cash weekly copying names for us; home spare time; experience unnecessary; send 12c postage for copying materials. Standard Copying Co., Nashua, N. H. 117-t1p

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LABOR STANDS BY REPUBLICANS

Sees Through Scheme of Wilson Leaders to Fool Voters.

TOO RAW FOR TAILERS

Single Fact That Democratic National Chairmanship is Held by Vance McCormick, a Sworn Enemy of Labor, Sufficient to Convince Workingmen of Game Being Played Merely to Gain Votes.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The effect of Pennsylvania Democrats to nominate a candidate for the Republican party is proving a little small. Here and there men wearing Democratic buttons may be found, but it is as hard to find a Republican openly favoring the Democratic ticket as it would be to locate the needle in the proverbial haystack. On the other hand, a number of leading Democrats are out in the open for Mr. Hughes, and do not care who knows it, because they feel that their reasons are sufficient to justify the stand they are taking.

Wilson politicians in this state are finding the task of making converts to their cause a difficult one. Somehow, the people with whom they are coming in contact and whose support they are endeavoring to secure, fail to enthrone over any proposition having to do with supporting the Democratic ticket. The game is too apparent to fool the intelligent laboring man. He realizes that all the moves of President Wilson lately have been actuated by the fact that he is a candidate for re-election and that he lacks the slightest friendship toward the cause of labor.

Then, again, the personnel of the Wilson organization is not such as to give encouragement to any laboring man, who, under ordinary circumstances, might be inclined to support the candidacy of President Wilson. With Vance McCormick holding the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, labor men are not disposed to go into high glee over any promises that may be made by the candidate for president, or even rejoice over past performances, lest it may turn out that such performances contain snares and goldbricks insofar as assisting the lot of the toiler.

As one prominent labor man stated the other day, "No candidate for president can be a friend of organized labor and at the same time pick Vance McCormick as the manager of his campaign."

Presents Fine Picture.

The spectacle of Vance McCormick, who is perhaps the greatest enemy of organized labor in the United States, running the campaign of President Wilson, who claims to be the greatest friend of organized labor in the United States, is good enough material for a vaudeville sketch. McCormick, the union hater, and Wilson, the union lover, (for political campaigns only), walking arm in arm down the campaign path, and each believing he is fooling the public, presents a picture unlike anything that has ever appeared in national politics.

When a candidate for governor two years ago, McCormick was viciously opposed by organized labor. He was shown to be the opponent and enemy of the men who bind themselves together in an effort to better their condition. The day he purchased the Harrisburg Patriot he made the paper a non-union one, although up until his assuming ownership it carried the union label. While Mayor of Harrisburg, McCormick's entire administration seemed to be opposed to the men who toil for a living, and it will be recalled that he vetoed an ordinance increasing the pay of workmen fifteen cents, because he believed that \$1.35 was sufficient for certain city employees.

It was these revelations of two years ago that brought about the defeat of McCormick for governor of Pennsylvania, and the fact that he now again appears in the limelight as the political manager of the man who claims that he is a friend of labor gives the situation an appearance that is both ridiculous and amusing.

Views Are Similar.

Of course, it might happen that President Wilson is really a friend of labor and named McCormick as his manager to secure for him the support of enemies of labor. McCormick representing, as he does, a class of people that never had anything in common with the man who works for a living. But past actions of Mr. Wilson demonstrate that he is no more of a friend of the laboring man than McCormick. Before he became a candidate for president, he never hesitated about expressing his real feelings on the question of organized labor, and these sentiments are now coming back to haunt him in his quest for reelection with the aid of the labor man.

In addressing the graduating class of Princeton, on June 3, 1909, Mr. Wilson said, "You know what the real standard of the laborer is in our day. It is to give as little as he may for his wages." Again, Wilson said at a dinner in the Waldorf Hotel, New York, on March 18th, 1907, "We speak too exclusively of the capitalistic class. There is another as formidable an enemy of equality and freedom and opportunity as it is, and it is the class formed by the labor organizations of the country."

Mr. Wilson, once more proving himself a foe to organized labor, declares in his "History of the American People" that "the Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than most of the course crew that come crowding in every year at the eastern ports." This vicious assault upon the honest and hardworking immigrant from all over the world is too plain to require any more comment than to quote his own words: "Organized labor is a menace to the largest of these former immigrants, and Wilson's words naturally are a result to an army of silent victims. At another time President Wilson said that he was a fierce partisan of the open shop."

New Proofs Daily.

Each recurring day brings additional proof of Mr. Wilson's hostility to labor in all its branches. Late last week, certain correspondence between Mr. Wilson, then Princeton University student, and Edward R. Laver, a member of the New York Trades Union, was made public. Mr. Laver, it seems, inquired if Mr. Wilson had been correctly reported in the public prints in stating that labor unions, by paying, Mr. Wilson said, among other things, that what he said against trade unions was said because he was able to cite cases in verification of his statements. Along this line, he made the assertion that bricklayers working on jobs in New York spent about one-third of the working day sitting around smoking their pipes and chatting, and that they did this because they had laid the number of bricks to which they were limited for the day by the union to which they belonged. Mr. Wilson concluded with the statement that he has enough evidence to sufficiently convince him of the general truth of his allegation.

These few examples are sufficient to prove that at heart Mr. Wilson and Mr. McCormick belong in the same political bed. The only difference is that Mr. McCormick, who is managing Mr. Wilson's campaign, has not declared his friendship for workingmen since he ceased running for office two years ago, while Wilson, who is running for office, is putting in many days at present patting the workman on the back.

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The men who toil for a living in Pennsylvania realize that the Republican party has done more in the matter of constructive labor legislation than all the other parties combined. They also know that the Republican candidate for president, Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, is a genuine friend of labor and proved such while occupying the chair of Governor of New York. Since New York state was created in 1777, there have been only 162 labor laws enacted during that long period of time. Of these 162 laws, fifty-six, or exactly one-third, went upon the statute books during Governor Hughes' term of three years and nine months. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that labor newspapers of New York state have extolled the Republican candidate for president for his friendship to the cause of labor and commend him to all who desire in the White House a considerate and sympathetic upholder of human rights.

Before he ever thought of seeking the presidency, Mr. Hughes, in speaking of organized labor, said, "There are some who revile organized labor as a source of strife and a menace to trade; I regard it as a fine opportunity for the improvement of the condition of the working man." At another time Mr. Hughes said, "The mission of the labor organization is one of the finest that an association of men could guard: the interests of labor are the interests of all the people, and the protection of the wage earner in the security of his life and health by every practical means is one of the sacred trusts of society."

Under these circumstances, it is not hard to guess how the workingmen of Pennsylvania are going to vote on November 7. There may be some states in the Union where the real attitude of Mr. Wilson and his campaign manager, Mr. McCormick, is not known, but here in Pennsylvania, labor voters are able to separate the wheat from the chaff, even in politics, and refuse to be blinded by the throwing of a lot of Democratic dust in the air.

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